श्री शरद पवार : सर, इस बारे में बीमा योजना का प्रस्ताव है और इसमें आनियन को भी स्वीकार किया गया है ।

*344. *[The questioner (Shri* C. *Perumal) was absent. For answer vide page* 33.)

Co-ordination Committee for agricultural development

*345. SHRIMATI VANGAGEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have constituted the Agriculture Co-ordination Committee to focus on agricultural development and policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have set any time-frame to implement the recommendations of such Committee; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) to (d) An Agriculture Coordination Committee has been recently constituted under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, to evolve a systematic approach to policy formulation on issues pertaining to agriculture and to promote inter-sectoral and inter-departmental coordination in planning and implementation. The Composition of the Committee is as follows:

1. Prime Minister - Chairman
2. Minister for Agriculture and Food & Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
3. Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers
4. Minister of Finance
5. Minister for Commerce & Industry
6. Minister for Water Resources

7. Minister of Rural Development
8. Minister of Panchayati Raj
9. Minister of State for Food Processing
10. Minister of State for Science & Technology
11. Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission
12. Chairman, Economic Advisory Council
13. Chairman, National Commission on Farmers
14. Member (Agriculture), Planning Commission
15. Principal Secretary to PM Convenor

Secretaries of the Ministries/Departments concerned would be permanent invitees. The Chairman could invite any Minister/Officer depending upon the context.

The Committee may commission specialized studies depending upon the requirements, which arise from time to time and could engage in the following tasks:—

(a) Identify key areas that require fresh policy initiatives, particularly those of an inter-sectoral nature.

(b) Outline the follow-up action that needs to be taken to implement identified policy initiatives.

(c) Identify institutional mechanisms to implement policies and programmes.

(d) Monitor key policy initiatives.

(e) To oversee and coordinate the integrated implementation of those recommendations of the National Commission on Farmers that are accepted by the Government.

The Committee has not yet given its recommendations.

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Sir, I have no questions to put. Thank you.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Next question.